

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: David R. Knighton et al.

Attorney Docket: EMB1007USC2

Serial No.: 10/780,370

Group Art Unit: 3743

Filed: February 17, 2004

Examiner: Fadi H. Dahbour

For: VEIN HARVESTING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for an extension of two months (from February 9, 2005, to April 9, 2005) within which to respond to the Office Action dated November 9, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time. If additional time is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore. It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this Petition. If this

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Respectfully submitted,

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